

Sixteen Going On Seventeen

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Moderato e semplice

Piano

The musical score is written for piano and voice. It consists of four systems of music. The first system is an instrumental introduction for the piano, marked 'Moderato e semplice', 'mf', and 'legato'. The second system begins the vocal melody with the lyrics 'You wait, lit - tle girl, on an emp - ty stage For fate to turn the'. The piano accompaniment is marked 'p' and 'tranquillo'. The third system continues the vocal melody with 'light on. Your life, lit - tle girl, is an emp - ty page That'. The fourth system concludes with 'men will want to write on, to write on.' and a 'poco rit.' marking. Chord symbols (F, G9, Gm7, F6, A+, Dm, C7) are placed above the vocal line. The piano part features various chordal textures and arpeggiated figures.

mf *legato* *poco rit.*

p *tranquillo*

poco rit.

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Refrain (Assai moderato)

1. You are six - teen, go - ing on sev - en - teen,
 2. I am six - teen, go - ing on sev - en - teen,

p with feeling and not fast

F Fdim F Bb C7

Ba - by, it's time to think! Bet - ter be - ware, be
 I know that I'm na - ve. Fel - lows I meet may

separat. or separat. beware of
6 1 2 3

F Dm7 G9 C9

can - ny and care - ful, Ba - by you're on the brink!
 tell me I'm sweet and will - ing - ly I'll be - lieve.

surpr. or surprise
exotico
mf

F Gm7 G7 C7 C+

You are six - teen, go - ing on sev - en - teen, Fel - lows will fall in
 I am six - teen, go - ing on sev - en - teen, In - no - cent as a

p

F Fdim F Bb C7 F

40 drinks - narrow space for, after, same

notice - *herogac*

Dm7 G9 C9 F

line. rose. *хорошо* Ea - ger young lads and *молодые люди* rou - es and *(red)* cads will
хорошо Bach - e - lor dan - dies, drink - ers of bran - dies,

Gm7 C9 F Bb

не знаю of fer you food and wine. To - tal - ly un - pre -
 what do I know of those? To - tal - ly un - pre -

mp

Bb(5b) F7 Bb

pared are you To face a world of men.
 pared am I To face a world of men.

Bb(5b) F D9

Tim - id and shy and scared are you of things be - yond your
 Tim - id and shy and scared am I of things be - yond my

G7 C7 F Fdim F Bb C7 Gm7 Cdim C7

ken. You need some - one old - er and wis - er
ken. I need some - one old - er and wis - er

gliss. mf deciso

F Fdim F Bbm6 F Fdim F Bb

Tell - ing you what to do. I am sev - en - teen,
Tell - ing me what to do. You are sev - en - teen,

mf

D7 D9 G9 Gdim 1.F

go - ing on eight - een, I'll - take care - of you.
go - ing on eight - een, I'll - de - pend - on

G9 C7 2.F Optional ending || To Interlude and 3rd Refrain F A

you. you.

mf

Interlude

F **Gm7 C7** **F**

bell is no bell till you ring it, A song is no song till you

G7 **F**

sing it, And love in your heart was - n't

Fm6 **F6**

put there to stay, Love is - n't love till you

Gm7 **C7** **F7** **F6** **F+** **F**

give it a - way.

3rd Refrain (*Assai moderato*)

F Fdim F Bb C7

When you're six - teen, go - ing on sev - en - teen,

F Dm7 G9 C9

Wait - ing for life to start, Some - bod - y kind who

F Gm7 G7 C7 C+

touch - es your mind will sud - den - ly touch your heart!

F Fdim F Bb C7 F

When that hap - pens, af - ter it hap - pens, noth - ing is quite the

Dm7 G9 C9 F

same. Some - how you know you'll jump up and go if

Gm7 C9 F Bb

ev - er he calls your name! Gone are your old i -

Bb(5b) F7 Bb

deas of life, the old i - deas grow dim__

Bb(5b) F D9

Lo and be - hold! You're , some - one's wife and you be - long to

G7 C9 F Fdim F Bb C7 Gm7 Cdim C

him! You may think this kind of ad - ven - ture

gliss *mf* *deciso*

F Fdim F Bbm6 F Fdim F Bb

nev - er may come to you Dar - ling six - teen

mf

D7 D9 G9

go - ing on sev - en - teen, Wait a

(b)

Gdim F

year or two.

mf